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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Rene Towa	3736	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 40, 47-50 and 55.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 4,967,762 to DeVries and US 3,753,432 to Guerra.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant highlighted the nuances between Applicant's instant invention and the prior arts of DeVries and Guerra. Applicant further proposed adding limitations to the independent claims (i.e. claims 40, 47-50 and 55) in order to further describe the sample passageway and associated collection well. Further consideration would be needed upon submission of a formal amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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